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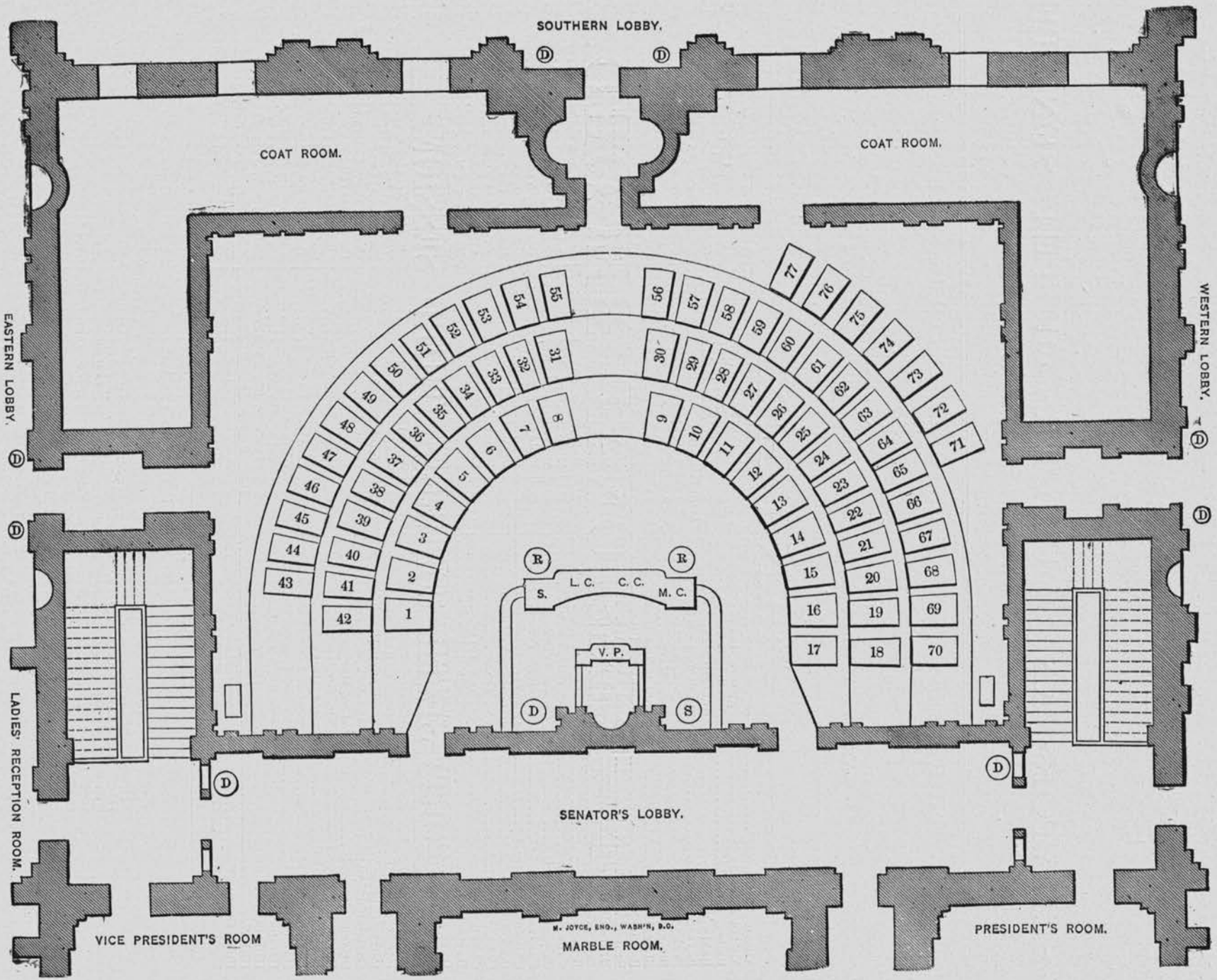
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IN THE

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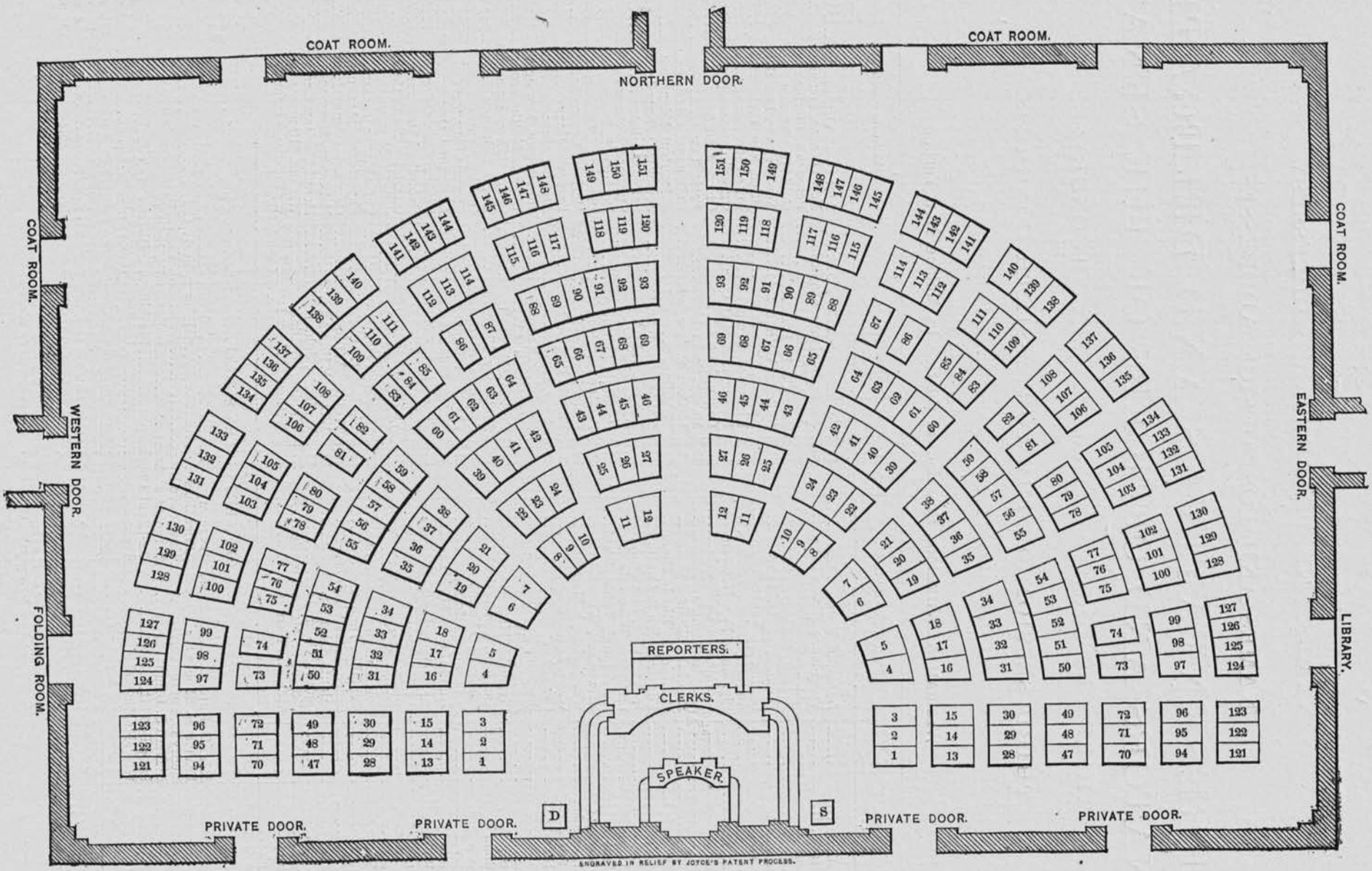
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John C. Burch	Secretary	Nashville, Tennessee.
Francis E. Shober	Chief Clerk	Salisbury, North Carolina.
Henry E. Peyton	Executive Clerk	Waterford, Virginia.
Richard J. Bright	Sergeant-at-Arms	Indianapolis, Indiana.
Isaac Bassett	Assistant Doorkeeper	Washington, District of Columbia.
W. P. McMichael	Postmaster	Bordentown, New Jersey.

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* Died February 24, 1881.


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NAMES AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES

OF

REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATES

IN THE

THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL, Speaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Acklen, Joseph H	Pattersonville, Louisiana	67 east.	Colerick, Walpole G	Fort Wayne, Indiana	127 east.
Aiken, D. Wyatt	Cokesbury, South Carolina	145 east.	Conger, Omar D	Port Huron, Michigan	137 west.
Aldrich, Nelson W	Providence, Rhode Island	128 west.	Converse, George L	Columbus, Ohio	107 east.
Aldrich, William	Chicago, Illinois	49 west.	Cook, Philip	Americus, Georgia	147 east.
Anderson, John A	Manhattan, Kansas	11 west.	Covert, James W	Flushing, New York	74 east.
Armfield, R. F	Statesville, North Carolina	83 east.	Cowgill, Calvin	Wabash, Indiana	58 west.
Atherton, Gibson	Newark, Ohio	129 east.	Cox, Samuel S	New York, New York	36 east.
Atkins, John D. C	Paris, Tennessee	20 east.	Crapo, William W	New Bedford, Massachusetts	139 west.
Bachman, Reuben K	Durham, Pennsylvania	75 east.	Cravens, Jordan E	Clarksville, Arkansas	112 east.
Bailey, John M	Albany, New York	87 west.	Crowley, Richard	Attica, New York	147 west.
Baker, John H	Goshen, Indiana	143 west.	Culberson, David B	Jefferson, Texas	106 east.
Ballou, Latimer W	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	10 west.	Daggett, Rollin M	Virginia City, Nevada	127 west.
Barber, Hiram	Chicago, Illinois	57 west.	Davidson, Robert H. M	Quincy, Florida	41 east.
Barlow, Bradley	Saint Albans, Vermont	105 west.	Davis, George R	Chicago, Illinois	83 west.
Bayne, Thomas M	Allegheny City, Pennsylvania	15 west.	Davis, Horace	San Francisco, California	131 west.
Beale, R. L. T	Hague, Virginia	96 east.	Davis, Joseph J	Louisburgh, North Carolina	57 east.
Belford, James B	Central City, Colorado	109 west.	Davis, Lowndes H	Jackson, Missouri	29 east.
Beltzhoover, Frank E	Carlisle, Pennsylvania	1 east.	Deering, Nathaniel C	Osage, Iowa	56 west.
Berry, Campbell P	California	123 west.	De La Matyr, Gilbert	Indianapolis, Indiana	26 west.
Bicknell, George A	New Albany, Indiana	85 east.	Deuster, Peter V	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	52 east.
Bingham, Henry H	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	14 west.	Dibrell, George G	Sparta, Tennessee	25 east.
Blackburn, Joseph C. S	Versailles, Kentucky	39 east.	Dick, Samuel B	Meadville, Pennsylvania	31 west.
Blake, John L	Orange, New Jersey	107 west.	Dickey, Henry L	Greenfield, Ohio	131 east.
Bland, Richard P	Lebanon, Missouri	32 east.	Dunn, Poindexter	Forest City, Arkansas	111 east.
Bliss, Archibald M	Brooklyn, New York	109 east.	Dunnell, Mark H	Owatonna, Minnesota	90 west.
Blount, James H	Macon, Georgia	12 east.	Dwight, Jeremiah W	Dryden, New York	98 west.
Bouck, Gabriel	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	117 east.	Einstein, Edwin	New York, New York	114 west.
Bowman, Selwyn Z	Somerville, Massachusetts	73 west.	Elam, Joseph B	Mansfield, Louisiana	5 east.
Boyd, Thomas A	Lewiston, Illinois	50 west.	Ellis, E. John	New Orleans, Louisiana	24 east.
Bragg, Edward S	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	54 east.	Errett, Russell	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	74 west.
Brewer, Mark S	Pontiac, Michigan	134 west.	Evins, John H	Spartanburgh, South Carolina	120 east.
Briggs, James F	Manchester, New Hampshire	93 west.	Ewing, Thomas	Lancaster, Ohio	8 east.
Brigham, Lewis A	Jersey City, New Jersey	85 west.	Farr, Evarts W.†	Littleton, New Hampshire	97 west.
Bright, John M	Fayetteville, Tennessee	45 east.	Felton, William H	Cartersville, Georgia	130 east.
Browne, Thomas M	Winchester, Indiana	19 west.	Ferdon, John W	Nyack, New York	41 west.
Buckner, Aylett H	Mexico, Missouri	33 east.	Field, Walbridge A	Boston, Massachusetts	48 west.
Burrows, Julius C	Kalamazoo, Michigan	142 west.	Finley, Ebenezer B	Bucyrus, Ohio	55 east.
Butterworth, Benjamin	Cincinnati, Ohio	66 west.	Fisher, Horatio G	Huntingdon, Pennsylvania	5 west.
Cabell, George C	Danville, Virginia	60 east.	Ford, Nicholas	Rochester, Missouri	2 west.
Caldwell, John W	Russellville, Kentucky	138 east.	Forney, William H	Jacksonville, Alabama	80 east.
Calkins, William H	La Porte, Indiana	110 west.	Forsythe, Albert P	Dudley, Illinois	45 west.
Camp, John H	Lyons, New York	22 west.	Fort, Greenbury L	Lacon, Illinois	102 west.
Cannon, Joseph G	Danville, Illinois	113 west.	Frost, R. Graham	Saint Louis, Missouri	76 east.
Carlisle, John G	Covington, Kentucky	46 east.	Frye, William P	Lewiston, Maine	18 west.
Carpenter, Cyrus C	Fort Dodge, Iowa	104 west.	Garfield, James A	Mentor, Ohio	64 west.
Caswell, Lucien B	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin	138 west.	Geddes, George W	Mansfield, Ohio	61 east.
Chalmers, James R	Vicksburgh, Mississippi	149 east.	Gibson, Randall L	New Orleans, Louisiana	91 east.
Chittenden, Simeon B	Brooklyn, New York	51 west.	Gillette, Edward H	Des Moines, Iowa	27 west.
Claflin, William	Newton, Massachusetts	132 west.	Godshalk, William	Norristown, Pennsylvania	79 west.
Clardy, Martin L	Farmington, Missouri	59 east.	Goode, John	Norfolk, Virginia	95 east.
Clark, Alvah A	Somerville, New Jersey	18 east.	Gunter, Thomas M	Fayetteville, Arkansas	86 east.
Clark, John B., jr	Fayette, Missouri	123 east.	Hall, Joshua G	Dover, New Hampshire	92 west.
Clements, Newton N.*	Tuskaloosa, Alabama	114 east.	Hammond, John	Crown Point, New York	131 west.
Clymer, Hiester	Reading, Pennsylvania	27 east.	Hammond, N. J	Atlanta, Georgia	98 east.
Cobb, Thomas R	Vincennes, Indiana	90 east.	Harmer, Alfred C	Germantown, Pennsylvania	4 west.
Coffroth, Alexander H	Somerset, Pennsylvania	82 east.	Harris, Benjamin W	East Bridgewater, Mass	116 west.

* Elected to fill unexpired term of Burwell B. Lewis.
† Died November 30, 1880. Ossian Ray elected to fill vacancy.

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Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Harris, John T	Harrisonburgh, Virginia	43 east.
Haskell, Dudley C	Lawrence, Kansas	69 west.
Hatch, William H	Hannibal, Missouri	81 east.
Hawk, Robert M. A	Fort Carroll, Illinois	8 west.
Hawley, Joseph R	Hartford, Connecticut	140 west.
Hayes, Philip C	Morris, Illinois	30 west.
Hazelton, George C	Boscobel, Wisconsin	75 west.
Heilman, William	Evansville, Indiana	59 west.
Henderson, Thomas J	Princeton, Illinois	99 west.
Henkle, Eli J	Brooklyn, Maryland	148 east.
Henry, Daniel M	Cambridge, Maryland	48 east.
Herbert, Hilary A	Montgomery, Alabama	104 east.
Herndon, Thomas H	Mobile, Alabama	79 east.
Hill, William D	Defiance, Ohio	71 east.
Hiscock, Frank	Syracuse, New York	148 west.
Hooker, Charles E	Jackson, Mississippi	101 east.
Horr, Roswell G	East Saginaw, Michigan	28 west.
Hostetler, Abraham J	Bedford, Indiana	68 east.
Houk, L. C	Knoxville, Tennessee	63 west.
House, John F	Clarksville, Tennessee	84 east.
Hubbell, Jay A	Houghton, Michigan	91 west.
Hull, Noble A	Sanford, Florida	142 east.
Humphrey, Herman L	Hudson, Wisconsin	25 west.
Hunton, Eppa	Warrenton, Virginia	22 east.
Hurd, Frank H	Toledo, Ohio	108 east.
Hutchins, Waldo	New York, New York	125 west.
James, Amaziah B	Ogdensburgh, New York	123 west.
Johnston, Joseph E	Richmond, Virginia	150 east.
Jones, G. W	Bastrop, Texas	121 east.
Jorgensen, Joseph	Petersburgh, Virginia	24 west.
Joyce, Charles H	Rutland, Vermont	77 west.
Keifer, J. Warren	Springfield, Ohio	61 west.
Kelley, William D	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	42 west.
Kenna, John E	Kanawha C. H., W. Va	124 east.
Ketcham, John H	Dover Plains, New York	54 west.
Killinger, John W	Lebanon, Pennsylvania	13 west.
Kimmel, William	Baltimore, Maryland	3 east.
King, J. Floyd	Vidalia, Louisiana	92 east.
Kitchin, W. H	Scotland Neck, North Carolina	37 east.
Klotz, Robert	Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania	47 east.
Knott, J. Proctor	Lebanon, Kentucky	87 east.
Ladd, George W	Bangor, Maine	94 east.
Lapham, Elbridge G	Canandaigua, New York	117 west.
Le Fevre, Benjamin	Sidney, Ohio	103 east.
Lindsey, Stephen D	Norridgewock, Maine	16 west.
Loring, George B	Salem, Massachusetts	136 west.
Lounsbery, William	Kingston, New York	42 east.
Lowe, William M	Huntsville, Alabama	1 west.
Manning, Van H	Holly Springs, Mississippi	72 east.
Marsh, Benjamin F	Warsaw, Illinois	149 west.
Martin, Benjamin F	Pruntytown, West Virginia	16 east.
Martin, Edward L	Seaford, Delaware	34 east.
Martin, Joseph J	Williamston, North Carolina	55 west.
Mason, Joseph	Hamilton, New York	100 west.
McCoid, Moses A	Fairfield, Iowa	37 west.
McCook, Anson G	New York, New York	86 west.
McGowan, Jonas H	Coldwater, Michigan	133 west.
McKenzie, James A	Longview, Kentucky	63 east.
McKinley, William, jr	Canton, Ohio	34 west.
McLane, Robert M	Baltimore, Maryland	65 east.
McMahon, John A	Dayton, Ohio	53 east.
McMillin, Benton	Carthage, Tennessee	14 east.
Miles, Frederick	Chapinville, Connecticut	53 west.
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Mills, Roger Q	Corsicana, Texas	135 east.
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Pierce, Ray V	Buffalo, New York	141 west.
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Pound, Thaddeus C	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	52 west.
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Price, Hiram	Davenport, Iowa	21 west.
Ray, Ossian	Lancaster, New Hampshire	97 west.
Reagan, John H	Palestine, Texas	23 east.
Reed, Thomas B	Portland, Maine	40 west.
Rice, William W	Worcester, Massachusetts	96 west.
Richardson, David P	Angelica, New York	118 west.
Richardson, John S	Sumter, South Carolina	89 east.
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Robertson, E. W	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	4 east.
Robeson, George M	Camden, New Jersey	81 west.
Robinson, George D	Chicopee, Massachusetts	73 west.
Ross, Miles	New Brunswick, New Jersey	17 east.
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Russell, Daniel L	Wilmington, North Carolina	3 west.
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Sawyer, Samuel L	Independence, Missouri	126 east.
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Shelley, Charles M	Selma, Alabama	132 east.
Sherwin, John C	Aurora, Illinois	80 west.
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Singleton, James W	Quincy, Illinois	19 east.
Singleton, Otho R	Canton, Mississippi	119 east.
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Smith, Hezekiah B	Smithville, New Jersey	6 east.
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Sparks, William A. J	Carlyle, Illinois	136 east.
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Springer, William M	Springfield, Illinois	40 east.
Starin, John H	Fultonville, New York	146 west.
Steele, Walter L	Rockingham, North Carolina	99 east.
Stephens, Alexander H	Crawfordville, Georgia	0 east.
Stevenson, Adlai E	Bloomington, Illinois	62 west.
Stone, John W	Grand Rapids, Michigan	65 west.
Talbott, J. Fred. C	Towsontown, Maryland	2 east.
Taylor, R. L	Carter's Depot, Tennessee	110 east.
Thomas, John R	Metropolis, Illinois	29 west.
Thompson, Philip B., jr	Harrodsburgh, Kentucky	88 east.
Thompson, William G	Marion, Iowa	48 west.
Tillman, George D	Clark's Hill, South Carolina	118 east.
Townsend, Amos	Cleveland, Ohio	60 west.
Townshend, Richard W	Shawneetown, Illinois	9 east.
Tucker, John R	Lexington, Virginia	69 east.
Turner, Oscar	Woodville, Kentucky	143 east.
Turner, Thomas	Mount Sterling, Kentucky	21 east.
Tyler, James M	Brattleborough, Vermont	111 west.
Updegraff, Jonathan T	Mount Pleasant, Ohio	67 west.
Updegraff, Thomas	McGregor, Iowa	35 west.
Upson, Columbus	San Antonio, Texas	70 east.
Urner, Milton G	Frederick City, Maryland	32 west.
Valentine, Edward K	West Point, Nebraska	84 west.
Van Aernam, Henry	Franklinville, New York	20 west.
Vance, Robert B	Asheville, North Carolina	100 east.
Van Voorhis, John	Rochester, New York	120 west.
Voorhis, Charles H	Hackensack, New Jersey	108 west.
Waddill, James R	Springfield, Missouri	125 east.
Wait, John T	Norwich, Connecticut	151 west.
Ward, William	Chester, Pennsylvania	145 west.
Warner, A. J	Marietta, Ohio	50 east.
Washburn, William D	Minneapolis, Minnesota	101 west.
Weaver, James B	Bloomfield, Iowa	46 west.
Wellborn, Olin	Dallas, Texas	134 east.
Wells, Erastus	Saint Louis, Missouri	93 east.
White, Harry	Indiana, Pennsylvania	38 west.

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Whiteaker, John	Pleasant Hill, Oregon	35 east.	Wise, Morgan R.	Waynesburgh, Pennsylvania.	7 east.
Whitthorne, W. C	Columbia, Tennessee	10 east.	Wood, Fernando*	New York, New York	77 east.
Wilber, David	Milford, New York	7 west.	Wood, Walter A	Hoosick Falls, New York	43 west.
Williams, Charles G	Janesville, Wisconsin	62 west.	Wright, Hendrick B	Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania	56 east.
Williams, Thomas	Wetumpka, Alabama	105 east.	Yocum, Seth H	Bellefontaine, Pennsylvania	44 west.
Willis, Albert S	Louisville, Kentucky	38 east.	Young, Casey	Memphis, Tennessee	31 east.
Willits, Edwin	Monroe, Michigan	23 west.	Young, Thomas L	Cincinnati, Ohio	130 west.
Wilson, Benjamin	Wilsonburgh, West Virginia	11 east.			

DELEGATES.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Ainslie, George	Idaho City, Idaho	70 west.	Cannon, George Q	Salt Lake City, Utah	113 east.
Bennett, G. G	Yankton, Dakota	78 west.	Downey, S. W	Laramie City, Wyoming	121 west.
Brents, Thomas H	Walla Walla, Washington	119 west.	Maginnis, Martin	Helena, Montana	115 east.
Campbell, John G	Prescott, Arizona	116 east.	Otero, M. S	Barnalillo, New Mexico	94 west.

* Died February 13, 1881.

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that the treasurer of the Washington Gaslight Company is hereby required to furnish to this House immediately a statement of the amount of the capital stock of the said company and a statement of every dividend which has been declared by the said company, whether the same has been made in shares, scrip, or cash, or in any other manner whatsoever, and that such statement shall include an account of the cash and all cash resources or assets on hand or held by the said company at the present time. Adopted.... 1422
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whereas this state of facts was long since brought to the notice of Monsieur Delfosse, the joint commissioner, and of Mr. Galt, the British commissioner, and of the British Government in England, who have each and all declined to take any steps toward investigating this extraordinary state of facts; and
whereas in relation to this matter a high-minded official and distinguished statesman in England used this remarkable language, "Money is dust in the scale as compared with honest dealing in the relations of the two countries;" and
whereas all the false and fraudulent statistics and evidence, and the award and action of Congress will be again involved in 1883, when said treaty must be terminated and some new convention be established or the payment of nearly $500,000 a year be taken as *res adjudicata*, as fixed damages, under said treaty if the same is not ended; and
whereas it is believed and alleged that bribery has been used, that false statements and evidence have been corruptly purchased by the British authorities, and the promoters of a great national wrong, although known, have been rewarded by the same government for their infamous crime; and
whereas it is also alleged and believed that there are men high in position in England who stand ready and have already taken steps to co-operate with statesmen of this country, as soon as a public inquiry is set on foot here, to take the necessary steps to right this momentous wrong: therefore,
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2. Introduced by Mr. Bruce ... 836
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2. Introduced by Mr. Rollins ... 845
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2. Introduced by Mr. Blaine ... 845
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2. Introduced by Mr. Logan ... 1074
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3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 1090
S. No. 1364—
For the relief of Edwin Mauck, of Crisfield, Maryland.
2. Introduced by Mr. Groome, (by request,) ... 1075
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2. Introduced by Mr. Saulsbury, (by request,) ... 1096
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2. Introduced by Mr. Edmunds ... 1097
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2. Reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations by Mr. Eaton ... 1247
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2. Introduced by Mr. Cockrell ... 1270
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2. Introduced by Mr. Farley ... 1270
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S. No. 1422—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Booth ... 1298
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3. Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 1863
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For the relief of Sarah McDonald.
2. Introduced by Mr. Plumb ... 1335
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims ... 1335
3. Reported back with an amendment ... 2064

S. No. 1430—
To enable town sites to be entered on the public lands.
2. Introduced by Mr. Teller ... 1354
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S. No. 1432—
Granting a pension to Angus McAuley.
2. Introduced by Mr. Call ... 1354
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3. Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 1400, 1401, 1697
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2. Introduced by Mr. Booth ... 1365
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2. Reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations by Mr. Pendleton ... 1402
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2. Introduced by Mr. Teller ... 1495
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2. Introduced by Mr. Voorhees ... 1542
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S. No. 1476—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Withers ... 1542
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2. Introduced by Mr. Ferry ... 1542
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3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 1934

S. No. 1486—
To reorganize and discipline the militia of the United States.
2. Introduced by Mr. Ferry ... 1576
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 1576
3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 504

S. No. 1487—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Booth ... 1576
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3. Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 670
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2. Introduced by Mr. Rollins ... 1619
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To establish a dead-letter office at the city of San Francisco.
2. Introduced by Mr. Farley ... 1619
Referred to Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads ... 1619
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3. Considered and passed by the Senate ... 1971
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S. No. 1513—
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2. Introduced by Mr. McPherson, (by request,) ... 1768
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3. Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 870
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S. No. 1516—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Kirkwood, (by request,) ... 1769
Referred to the Committee on Territories ... 1769
3. Reported back with an amendment ... 1541

S. No. 1517—
To authorize an increase of pension to Stephen Fairchild.
2. Introduced by Mr. Ferry ... 1769
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ... 1769
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S. No. 1519—
To amend an act entitled "An act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands."
2. Introduced by Mr. Paddock ... 1769
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2. Introduced by Mr. Withers ... 1793
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2. Introduced by Mr. Johnston ... 1793
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S. No. 1526—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Allison, (by request,) ... 1794
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3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 868

S. No. 1528—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Plumb ... 1824
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ... 1824
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S. No. 1530—
For the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer.
2. Introduced by Mr. Allison, (by request,) ... 1824
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S. No. 1541—
For the relief of Stephen Powers.
2. Introduced by Mr. Maxey ... 1920
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S. No. 1546—
Granting a pension to P. B. Perry, sr., a survivor of the Mexican war.
2. Introduced by Mr. Call ... 1920
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ... 1920
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3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 726

S. No. 1553—
To incorporate the Cherokee and Arkansas River Railroad Company.
2. Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, (by request,) ... 1952
Referred to the Committee on Railroads ... 1952
3. Reported back with an amendment ... 899
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S. No. 1555—
To fix the rank of certain retired officers of the Army.
2. Introduced by Mr. Ingalls ... 1952
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S. No. 1558—
To provide for the sale of the lands of the Miami Indians in Kansas.
2. Introduced by Mr. Ingalls ... 1952
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ... 1952
3. Reported back without amendment ... 749

S. No. 1561—
For the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.
2. Introduced by Mr. Ingalls ... 1953
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ... 1953
3. Reported back and indefinitely postponed ... 144

S. No. 1562—
For the relief of Samuel N. Chipley.
2. Introduced by Mr. Saulsbury, (by request,) ... 1953
Referred to the Committee on Claims ... 1953
3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 929

S. No. 1571—
For the relief of the heirs of Juan Read.
2. Introduced by Mr. Booth ... 2017
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims ... 2018
3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 750

S. No. 1573—
To amend section 4837 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
2. Introduced by Mr. Bayard ... 2018
Referred to the Committee on Printing ... 2018
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2. Introduced by Mr. Dawes ... 2018
Referred to the Committee on Patents ... 2018
Reported back adversely and placed on the Calendar ... 3308
3. Consideration objected to ... 1972

S. No. 1581—
Authorizing and directing the purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury, for public use, the property known as the Freedman's Bank, and the real estate and parcels of ground adjacent thereto, belonging to the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and located on Pennsylvania avenue between Fifteenth and Fifteenth-and-a-half streets, Washington, District of Columbia.
2. Reported from the Select Committee on the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company by Mr. Bruce ... 2053
3. Considered, amended, and passed by Senate ... 632, 633, 667, 668
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S. No. 1583—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Garland ... 2117
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3. Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 57
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S. No. 1592—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Williams ... 2117
Referred to the Committee on Finance ... 2117
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S. No. 1598—
To provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to the united Peorias and Miamies of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.
2. Introduced by Mr. Coke, (by request,) ... 2146
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S. No. 1599—
For the relief of Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs, of Leesburgh, State of Virginia.
2. Introduced by Mr. McDonald ... 2146
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S. No. 1607—
For the relief of S. W. Fountain, first lieutenant Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry.
2. Introduced by Mr. Johnston ... 2221
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 2221
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S. No. 1618—
To amend section 553 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.
2. Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, (by request,) ... 2303
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S. No. 1628—
For the relief of Harry J. Todd, late keeper of the Kentucky penitentiary.
2. Introduced by Mr. Williams ... 2343
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S. No. 1631—
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2. Reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs by Mr. Ingalls ... 2383
3. Considered and passed by the Senate ... 669
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S. No. 1636—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a site and to enlarge the present Government building in the city of Detroit, Michigan, or for the purchase of a site and the erection of a Government building in said city.
2. Introduced by Mr. Baldwin ... 2420
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S. No. 1637—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Hamlin ... 2420
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ... 2420
3. Reported back with an amendment ... 988
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S. No. 1647—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Davis, of Illinois ... 2505
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S. No. 1650—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Hamlin ... 2505
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S. No. 1657—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Davis, of Illinois, (by request,) ... 2587
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3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely.... 1280

S. No. 1659—
To provide for the purchase and preservation of works of art for the Capitol.
2. Reported from the Committee on the Library by Mr. Voorhees ... 2587
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S. No. 1667—
To provide for the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases of domesticated animals.
2. Introduced by Mr. Johnston ... 2674
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3. Reported back without recommendation and placed on the Calendar ... 620

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2. Introduced by Mr. Baldwin, (by request,) ... 2674
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2. Introduced by Mr. Bayard ... 2684
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S. No. 1673—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Hereford ... 2731
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3. Reported back with an amendment ... 1201
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S. No. 1676—
Granting an increase of pension to Saint Clair A. Mulholland.
2. Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania ... 2731
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S. No. 1681—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Ingalls ... 2774
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S. No. 1688—
For the relief of the heirs at law of William R. Downing, deceased.
2. Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania ... 2813
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 2813
3. Reported back with an amendment ... 1910

S. No. 1694—
To repeal section 1131 of the Revised Statutes and to reduce and fix the rank and number of officers in the Inspector-General's Department of the Army.
2. Introduced by Mr. Allison ... 2854
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 2854
3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 1090

S. No. 1706—
For the relief of Samuel Pollock.
2. Introduced by Mr. Davis, of West Virginia ... 2944
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S. No. 1710—
For the relief of William H. Gill, late a military storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department.
2. Reported from the Committee on Military Affairs by Mr. Maxey ... 2967
3. Considered and passed by the Senate ... 1778
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S. No. 1719—
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Introduced by Mr. Harris ... 811
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That if it shall appear that any votes of electors for President or Vice-President of the United States have been given on a day other than that fixed for casting such votes by act of Congress, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States; if the counting or omitting to count such votes shall not essentially change the result of the election, they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner: Were the votes of electors cast on the —— day of ——, 1880, to be counted, the result would be for A B for President of the United States —— votes and for C D for President of the United States —— votes; if not counted, the result would be for A B for President of the United States —— votes and for C D for President of the United States —— votes; but in either event —— is elected President of the United States. And in the same manner for Vice-President.
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That the interests of the people of the United States of America and the welfare and security of their Government are so involved in the subject of the construction of ship-canals and other ways for the transportation of sea-going vessels across the isthmus connecting North and South America that the Government of the United States, with the frankness which is due to all other peoples and governments, hereby asserts that it will insist that its consent is a necessary condition-precedent to the execution of any such project; and also as to the rules and regulations under which other nations shall participate in the use of such canals or other ways, either in peace or in war.
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1. Introduced by Mr. Cox ... 742
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs ... 742
2. Reported back and recommitted ... 831
Reported back with amendments ... 1046
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole ... 1226, 1227
Reported to the House with an amendment; amended and passed ... 1238
Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations ... 1253
Reported back without amendment ... 1689
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2254
Examined and signed ... 2310, 2339
Approved by the President ... 2467

H. R. No. 1370—
Giving all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in Indian reservations.
1. Introduced by Mr. Scales ... 962
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ... 962
Made special order for consideration on the third Thursday in January, 1880 ... 2328
3. House refuses to consider ... 362

H. R. No. 1381—
To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
1. Reported by Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, as a substitute for House bill No. 320 ... 1034
Ordered to be printed and recommitted ... 1034
Reported back with amendments and considered by the House ... 1062–1069
2. Considered, amendments concurred in, and passed by the House ... 397–403
Referred to the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia ... 410
Reported back with amendments ... 1576
Amended and passed by the Senate ... 4407–4409
Received by the House ... 4452
Appointment of conference committee objected to ... 4551, 4593
3. Senate amendments non-concurred in by the House and committee of conference requested ... 805
Committee of conference appointed ... 805, 814
Report of the committee of conference submitted and its consideration objected to in the Senate ... 1697, 1698
Report of committee of conference adopted ... 1709, 1759, 1760
Examined and signed ... 1823, 1834
Approved by the President ... 2089

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H. R. No. 1405—
For the relief of Perry P. Wilson, postmaster at Putnam, Connecticut.
1. Introduced by Mr. Wait ... 1050
Referred to the Committee on Claims ... 1050
3. Reported back with an amendment and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1936

H. R. No. 1433—
To extend Winder's building for the use of the War Department.
1. Introduced by Mr. Bliss ... 1051
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds ... 1051
3. Reported back with an amendment and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union ... 1839

H. R. No. 1452—
For the relief of James B. Furman, of Austinville, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
1. Introduced by Mr. Overton ... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1052
2. Reported back favorably ... 1048
3. Considered and amended in Committee of the Whole ... 1477
Reported back with amendments, agreed to, and passed by the House ... 1486
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 1506
Reported back without amendment ... 1777
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2274
Examined and signed ... 2326, 2364
Approved by the President ... 2468

H. R. No. 1453—
For the relief of James R. Gordon, of Columbia Cross-Roads, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.
1. Introduced by Mr. Overton ... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1052
2. Reported back favorably ... 1048
3. Considered and amended in Committee of the Whole ... 1477
Reported back with amendments, agreed to, and passed by the House ... 1486
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 1506
Reported back without amendment ... 2397
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2397
Examined and signed ... 2411, 2455
Approved by the President ... 2471

H. R. No. 1455—
Granting a pension to Albert O. Miller, late seaman in the United States Navy.
1. Introduced by Mr. Overton ... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1052
2. Reported back favorably ... 1048
3. Considered and amended in Committee of the Whole ... 1477, 1478
Reported back with amendments, agreed to, and passed by the House ... 1486
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 1506

H. R. No. 1467—
Granting a pension to Mary A. Casterweller, widow of John Casterweller, a soldier of the late war.
1. Introduced by Mr. Wise ... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1052
2. Reported back favorably ... 1047
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole ... 1475
Reported back and passed by the House ... 1486
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 1506

H. R. No. 1469—
Granting a pension to Mary Ann McCarrol.
1. Introduced by Mr. Bayne ... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1052
2. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 263
Reported back favorably and passed by the House ... 2370–2380
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 2392
3. Reported back without amendment ... 2064
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2279
Examined and signed ... 2326, 2364
Approved by the President ... 2468

H. R. No. 1470—
Granting a pension to Francis H. Bird, late of the Fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
1. Introduced by Mr. Bayne ... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1052
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar ... 364
Amended, and passed by the House ... 2919, 2920, 3138
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3167
3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 988

H. R. No. 1473—
For more effectually protecting the public buildings, property, and records from destruction by fire.
1. Introduced by Mr. Henkle ... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds ... 1052
3. Report submitted by Mr. Young, of Tennessee ... 1218

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H. R. No. 1493—
Defining the duties of the reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, fixing his compensation, and providing for the publishing and distribution of said reports.
1. Introduced by Mr. Harris, of Virginia ... 1053
Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws ... 1053
Reported back, considered, and referred to the Committee of the Whole ... 1222, 1223, 2362
2. Considered, and amended ... 48–54, 63–67
Reported back as amended and passed by the House ... 67
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary ... 106
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 1823
Reconsidered and placed on the Calendar ... 1868
3. Consideration objected to ... 2113

H. R. No. 1509—
For the relief of Thomas K. Feogan, of the State of North Carolina.
1. Introduced by Mr. Martin, of North Carolina ... 1054
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ... 1054
3. Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 1219

H. R. No. 1528—
For the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased.
1. Introduced by Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi ... 1054
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ... 1054
3. House bill No. 7199 reported as a substitute ... 1570

H. R. No. 1542—
For the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.
1. Introduced by Mr. Gibson ... 1055
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ... 1055
Reported back and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1925
2. Considered in Committee of the Whole ... 263, 264
Further considered, and reported unfavorably ... 367–374
Considered, amendment submitted, and recommitted ... 744–746
Considered, and reported favorably to the House ... 870–876
Passed by the House ... 2923
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance ... 2945
3. Reported back without amendment ... 1090
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2251
Examined and signed ... 2302, 2339
Approved by the President ... 2467

H. R. No. 1549—
Granting a pension to E. L. Husted.
1. Introduced by Mr. Monroe ... 1056
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1056
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1219

H. R. No. 1553—
For the relief of Sarah E. Herrell, widow of the late John Herrell, late captain of Company H, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
1. Introduced by Mr. Young, of Ohio ... 1056
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ... 1056
3. Reference changed to the Committee on Military Affairs. 1798

H. R. No. 1560—
Granting a pension to James B. White, of Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio.
1. Introduced by Mr. Atherton ... 1056
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1056
2. Reported back favorably ... 2204
3. Considered and passed by the House ... 2087
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 2117

H. R. No. 1569—
Granting a pension to William H. Walker, of Fentress County, Tennessee, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry.
1. Introduced by Mr. Caldwell ... 1057
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1057
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar ... 364
Considered, and passed by the House ... 3130, 3138
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 3167
3. Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely ... 620

H. R. No. 1579—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Sallie T. Ward, widow of William T. Ward, formerly a major-general of volunteers, United States Army.
1. Introduced by Mr. Willis ... 1057
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1057
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Private Calendar ... 505
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 238, 239
Passed by the House ... 240
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 262
Reported back adversely and placed on the Calendar ... 988

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H. R. No. 1583—
For the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway.
1. Introduced by Mr. Willis ... 1057
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs ... 1057
2. Reported back and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1045
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole ... 1012
Reported back and postponed ... 1235
Considered, amended, and passed by the House ... 1486
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 1506

H. R. No. 1628—
Granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman, late a private in Company G, Second Michigan Cavalry.
1. Introduced by Mr. New ... 1059
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1059
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Private Calendar ... 505
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 235–236
Passed by the House ... 240
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 262
Reported back without amendment ... 406
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 1402
Examined and signed ... 1499, 1521
Approved by the President ... 1770

H. R. No. 1649—
Granting a pension to William W. Church.
1. Introduced by Mr. Hawk ... 1059
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1059
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Private Calendar ... 505
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 238
Passed by the House ... 240
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 262
Reported back without amendment ... 2397
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2397
Examined and signed ... 2411, 2455
Approved by the President ... 2471

H. R. No. 1650—
For the relief of Edward T. Brownell.
1. Introduced by Mr. Hawk ... 1059
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1059
2. Reference changed to the Committee on Claims ... 263
Reported back favorably ... 4167
3. Considered and passed by the House ... 1634
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance ... 1697
Reported back without amendment ... 2248
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2404
Examined and signed ... 2419, 2462

H. R. No. 1677—
Granting a pension to Conrad Blattner.
1. Introduced by Mr. Frost ... 1060
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1060
3. House bill No. 6857 reported as a substitute ... 652

H. R. No. 1702—
For the relief of Napoleon G. Giddings, of Savannah, Missouri.
1. Introduced by Mr. Ford ... 1061
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 1061
2. Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims ... 503
3. Papers in the case withdrawn ... 2463

H. R. No. 1710—
For the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw, of Jackson County, Missouri.
1. Introduced by Mr. Sawyer ... 1061
Referred to the Committee on War Claims ... 1061
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 727

H. R. No. 1729—
For the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California.
1. Introduced by Mr. Deering ... 1088
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs ... 1088
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar ... 365
3. Considered and amended in Committee of the Whole ... 81–83
Passed by the House ... 87
Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs ... 93
Reported back with an amendment ... 1709
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 2255, 2256
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ... 2442, 2443
Examined and signed ... 2398, 2445
Approved by the President ... 2472

H. R. No. 1747—
For the relief of M. P. Jones.
1. Introduced by Mr. Whiteaker ... 1089
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ... 1089
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 294

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H. R. No. 1748—
For the relief of Alonzo Gesner.
1. Introduced by Mr. Whiteaker 1089
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1089
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 294

H. R. No. 1760—
To amend section 1852 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, limiting the duration of the legislative assemblies of the Territories.
1. Introduced by Mr. Brents 1089
Referred to the Committee on the Territories 1089
2. Reported back favorably 1434
3. Considered and passed by the House 229
Referred to the Senate Committee on Territories 256
Reported back favorably without amendment 285
Considered and passed by the Senate 287
Examined and signed 318, 336
Approved by the President 355

H. R. No. 1766—
Granting a pension to Henry Mahler.
1. Introduced by Mr. Brents 1089
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1089
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 1219

H. R. No. 1779—
For the relief of certain settlers in the Wind River Valley, Wyoming Territory.
1. Introduced by Mr. Downey 1090
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 1090
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 419

H. R. No. 1782—
To incorporate the Foreign Commercial Company.
1. Introduced by Mr. Martin, of West Virginia 1090
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1090
3. Reported back adversely and laid on the table 350

H. R. No. 1819—
Granting a pension to Ann Easto, mother of Charles Easto, late a private in Company E of the Veteran New York Cavalry.
1. Introduced by Mr. Lapham 1091
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1091
3. Reported back adversely and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 2231

H. R. No. 1830—
Granting a pension to Peter Grattan, father of John L. Grattan, late second lieutenant Company G, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry.
1. Introduced by Mr. Farr 1091
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1091
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 1218
Considered, amended, and passed by the House 1520
Title amended 1520
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 1543
Reported back without amendment 2375
Considered and passed by the Senate 2398
Examined and signed 2415, 2457

H. R. No. 1851—
To provide for the erection of a monument at the naval cemetery at Annapolis, Maryland, in commemoration of the officers and others who perished by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron.
1. Introduced by Mr. Ladd 1261
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1261
3. Reported back with an amendment and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union 726

H. R. No. 1852—
For the relief of Jefferson Savage, late first lieutenant Third Regiment of Maine Volunteers.
1. Introduced by Mr. Lindsey 1261
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1261
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 945

H. R. No. 1880—
Granting an additional pension to Sarah H. Bradford, mother of William H. Bradford, deceased.
1. Introduced by Mr. Lapham 1262
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1262
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 1219

H. R. No. 1881—
Granting a pension to Elizabeth Vernon Henry.
1. Introduced by Mr. Ferdon 1262
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1262
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 2231

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H. R. No. 1885—
For the relief of John A. Innes.
1. Introduced by Mr. Bachman 1262
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1262
2. Reported back favorably 1048
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole 1477
Reported back and passed by the House 1486
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 1506

H. R. No. 1894—
Authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
1. Introduced by Mr. Martin, of Delaware 1262
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia .. 1262
Reported back and passed by the House 1677
Referred to the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia 1707
2. Reported back with amendments 517
Amendments concurred in and bill passed by the Senate .. 4509
Received by the House 4550
3. Senate amendments concurred in by the House 803
Examined and signed 838, 870
Approved by the President 1119

H. R. No. 1902—
For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page.
1. Introduced by Mr. Goode 1263
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1263
2. Reported back favorably 1045
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole 1012–1019
Reported back to the House, considered, and laid on the table 1235–1237

H. R. No. 1920—
Making an appropriation for the completion of the Charenton Canal, in the parish of Saint Mary's, State of Louisiana.
1. Introduced by Mr. Acklen 1263
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1263
2. Reference changed to Committee on Railways and Canals. 2832
3. Reported back with amendment 605
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 605

H. R. No. 1953—
For the relief of Henry C. Groomes.
1. Introduced by Mr. Hostetler 1264
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1264
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 364
Amended, and passed by the House 4174, 4178
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 4191
3. Reported back without amendment 1240
Considered and passed by the Senate 1406
Examined and signed 1499, 1521
Approved by the President 1770

H. R. No. 1996—
For the relief of W. A. Reid, of Etlonton, Georgia.
1. Introduced by Mr. Blount 1266
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1266
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 1219
Considered and passed by the House 1520, 1521
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 1543
Reported back without amendment 1689
Considered and passed by the Senate 2083, 2084
Examined and signed 2217, 2238
Approved by the President 2467

H. R. No. 2023—
To amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to presidential elections, and to provide for the counting of the vote for President and Vice-President and the decision of questions arising thereon.
1. Reported by Mr. Bicknell from the Committee on the state of the law in reference to the electoral count for President and Vice-President 1665
Recommitted to the Committee on the Electoral Count .. 1665
2. Reported back favorably and consideration fixed for January 29, 1880 303
3. House refuses to consider 362

H. R. No. 2044—
Granting a pension to Martha J. Porter.
1. Introduced by Mr. Beltzhoover 1725
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1725
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Private Calendar 505
3. Considered and amended in Committee of the Whole 85
Amended and passed by the House 87
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 93
Reported back without amendment 1201
Considered and passed by the Senate 1406
Examined and signed 1499, 1521
Approved by the President 1770

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H. R. No. 2058—
For the relief of Redmond Tully.
1. Introduced by Mr. Urner ... 1726
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ... 1726
2. Reported back favorably and placed on Private Calendar. 503
Passed by the House ... 4297
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ... 4282
3. Reported back without amendment ... 2064
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 2276-2279
Senate amendments concurred in by the House ... 2443
Examined and signed ... 2398, 2445
Approved by the President ... 2471

H. R. No. 2062—
To amend and re-enact section 3220 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to provide for the payment of judgments obtained under it as judgments of the Court of Claims are now paid.
1. Introduced by Mr. Richmond ... 1726
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ... 1726
3. House bill No. 7252 reported as a substitute ... 2286

H. R. No. 2075—
Granting a pension to Amanda J. McFadden.
1. Introduced by Mr. Manning ... 1727
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1727
2. Reported back favorably ... 1048
3. Considered and amended in Committee of the Whole. 1481, 1482
Reported back with amendments; amended and passed by the House ... 1486
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 1506

H. R. No. 2098—
For the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark.
1. Introduced by Mr. Willis ... 1727
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. 1727
2. Reported back favorably ... 2272
3. Considered in Committee of the Whole ... 805
Reported back favorably and passed by the House ... 806
Referred to Senate Committee on District of Columbia.. 814
Reported back without amendment ... 868
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2082, 2083
Examined and signed ... 2217, 2238
Approved by the President ... 2467

H. R. No. 2123—
Granting a pension to Albert L. Jack.
1. Introduced by Mr. Colerick ... 1728
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1728
2. Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar ... 364
Considered ... 3639, 3640
Amended, and passed by the House ... 4174, 4178
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 4191
3. Reported back with an amendment to the title ... 869
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 1403
Title amended ... 1403
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ... 1935
Examined and signed ... 1959, 1975
Approved by the President ... 2292

H. R. No. 2165—
To amend section 2296, title 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers.
1. Introduced by Mr. Poehler ... 1764
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ... 1764
Reported back and passed by the House ... 2048
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands ... 2059
2. Reported back with an amendment ... 4563
Amendment concurred in and bill passed by the Senate.. 4613
Received by the House ... 4620
3. House non-concurs in Senate amendment and asks a conference ... 2299
Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to the conference asked ... 2385
Committees of conference appointed ... 2386, 2431
Report of the committee of conference submitted and adopted ... 2415, 2460, 2461
Examined and signed ... 2326, 2426

H. R. No. 2180—
Granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve.
1. Introduced by Mr. Coffroth ... 1845
Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1845
Considered, and passed by the House ... 2251, 2253
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 2255
3. Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ... 955
Received by the House ... 985
Motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill entered, and the return of the bill requested. 989, 1017
Bill returned to the Senate ... 1024
Consideration objected to ... 2251
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2396, 2397
Examined and signed ... 2411, 2455
Approved by the President ... 2471

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H. R. No. 2191—
Granting a pension to Noah Wing, of Rozellville, Marathon County, Wisconsin.
1. Introduced by Mr. Pound ... 1869
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 1869
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1219

H. R. No. 2262—
For the relief of Juliet Leef, widow, and the heirs of Henry Leef, deceased, owner of the bark Marie Therese, illegally seized by Alexander H. Tyler, at Bahia, Brazil.
1. Reported by Mr. Beale from the Committee on Commerce ... 1924
Referred, together with minority report, to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1924
Reported back; objected to ... 2251, 2252
2. Considered, and passed by the House ... 95-100
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce ... 106
Reference changed to the Committee on Claims ... 338
Reported back adversely and placed on the Calendar ... 2383
Views of the minority submitted ... 2383
3. Considered ... 623, 668
Consideration objected to ... 2113

H. R. No. 2266—
To prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes.
1. Reported by Mr. Hostetler, from the Committee on Civil Service Reform, as a substitute for House bill No. 293. 1953
Considered, and ordered to be printed ... 1954, 1955
Considered by the House ... 2012, 2013, 2088-2095, 2156-2158, 2278, 2279, 2304-2306, 2356, 2357-2359, 2470, 2471
2. Assigned for consideration on the 7th day of January, 1880 ... 59-61
Considered ... 1410-1421, 1437-1454, 1488-1493
3. House refuses to consider the bill ... 2293, 2294

H. R. No. 2269—
For the relief of Calvin Bronson, of Toledo, Ohio.
1. Reported by Mr. Gibson ... 1985
Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 1985
2. Considered, and passed by the House ... 264-267, 270
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 280
Reported back without amendment ... 802
Considered ... 1404, 1405, 1469, 1470
Amended, and passed by the Senate ... 4510, 4511
Received by the House ... 4550
3. Consideration refused ... 362
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ... 2298
Examined and signed ... 2326, 2364
Approved by the President ... 2467

H. R. No. 2272—
Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore, growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812.
1. Introduced by Mr. Harris, of Virginia ... 1988
Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union ... 1988
2. Considered ... 3188-3190
3. Notice of consideration given ... 1156
Leave to print an argument on the bill granted to Mr. Beltzhoover ... 1199

H. R. No. 2273—
To provide office-rooms for the National Board of Health and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes.
1. Reported by Mr. Hooker, from the Committee on Epidemic Diseases, and recommitted ... 1988
Reported back, considered, and Senate bill No. 675 considered in lieu thereof ... 2249, 2250, 2361-2363
2. Laid on the table ... 1309
3. Consideration refused ... 362

H. R. No. 2290—
Granting a pension to William Bowman, Company B, Ninety-first Regiment Veteran Pennsylvania Volunteers.
1. Introduced by Mr. Coffroth ... 2046
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 2046
2. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 263
Considered, and passed by the House ... 1347, 1348, 1464
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 1473
Reported back with an amendment ... 3895
Amendment concurred in and bill passed by the Senate.. 4513
Received by the House ... 4550
3. Senate amendment concurred in by the House ... 1935
Examined and signed ... 1959, 1975
Approved by the President ... 2292

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H. R. No. 2331—
Granting pensions to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased.
1. Introduced by Mr. Martin, of Delaware 2156
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 2156
2. Reported back favorably 1047
3. Considered, and passed by the House 618, 619
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 666
Reported back with an amendment 988
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 1404–1406
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 1665
Examined and signed 1776, 1834
Approved by the President 2089

H. R. No. 2352—
To increase the pension of Henry Binnamon, of Porter County, Indiana.
1. Introduced by Mr. Calkins 2289
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 2289
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2. Introduced by Mr. Forsythe ... 1562
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2. Reported from the Select Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, as a substitute for House bill No. 4652, by Mr. Geddes ... 1905
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3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar ... 2231

H. R. No. 5449—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Mason ... 1938
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2. Introduced by Mr. Coffroth ... 1940
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2. Introduced by Mr. Campbell ... 1941
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3. Reported back favorably and referred to the House Calendar ... 885, 944

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2. Introduced by Mr. Bennett ... 1941
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2. Reported from the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House bill No. 1940, by Mr. Thomas Turner 2003
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Passed by the House 3128
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Considered and passed by the Senate 2250, 2251
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To establish a municipal code for the District of Columbia.
2. Reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia by Mr. Hunton, as a substitute for House bill No. 3991 .. 2005
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2. Introduced by Mr. Prescott 2131
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 2131
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 2231

H. R. No. 5579—
To provide for the survey of certain public lands in the State of Ohio
2. Introduced by Mr. Hurd 2132
Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands 2132
3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union 2238

H. R. No. 5601—
For the relief of John J. Williams and James D. Thornton, of San Francisco, California.
2. Introduced by Mr. Davis, of California 2132
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3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 884

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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to fulfill certain treaty stipulations with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and Mississippi, and making an appropriation for the same.
2. Introduced by Mr. Pound 2145
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2. Reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 1439, by Mr. Whitthorne 2167
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2. Reported from the Committee on the Public Lands, as a substitute for House bill No. 4407, by Mr. Ryan, of Kansas 2168
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H. R. No. 5677—
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For the relief of Drusilla H. Swanger.
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3. Reported back favorably and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar 1569

H. R. No. 5709—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Monroe 2269
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H. R. No. 5713—
For the relief of Alderson T. Keene.
2. Reported from the Committee on War Claims by Mr. Carpenter 2270
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3. Considered and passed by the House 1935
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H. R. No. 5715—
To vacate and close an alley in square 504 in Washington, District of Columbia.
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2. Introduced by Mr. Bachman 3707
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H. R. No. 6313—
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2. Introduced by Mr. Philips 4048
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H. R. No. 6385—
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2. Reported from the Committee on Commerce by Mr. Beale. 4332
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Introduced by Mr. Joyce ... 1893
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Introduced by Mr. Blackburn 1174
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Reported back with amendments 1570
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Referred to the Senate Committee on Printing 1697
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That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 6,000 copies each of volumes 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Contributions to North American Ethnology uniformly with the preceding volumes of the series, with the necessary illustrations; 3,000 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,000 for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 for distribution by the Bureau of Ethnology.
Introduced by Mr. Blackburn 1174
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Referred to the Senate Committee on Printing 2257
Reported back without amendment 2338
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That there be printed at the Government Printing Office, under direction of the Secretary of State, 20,000 copies each of the three numbers thus far issued by the Department of State of reports from the consuls of the United States, on the commerce, manufactures, &c., of their consular districts; 14,847 copies thereof for the use of the House and 5,153 for the use of the Senate.
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A concurrent resolution—
That permission is granted to the Washington Light Infantry Corps of the District of Columbia to use the Museum building on March 7, 1881, provided that no expense shall be thereby incurred to the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Cook 2240
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A concurrent resolution—
That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and said committee is hereby, authorized and directed to change the enrollment of the bill making appropriations for the construction, completion, and repair of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, so that the item appropriating $10,000 for the Little Red River in Arkansas shall be stricken out and the word "the" in the item in relation to the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company be substituted by the word "those;" the first of said changes being necessary to correct a clerical error in the conference report on said bill, and the second correction being necessary to correct a clerical error in a Senate amendment thereto.
Reported from the Committee on Enrolled Bills by Mr. Kenna 2321
Adopted by the House 2321
Concurred in by the Senate 2353

A concurrent resolution—
That there be printed for distribution by the War Department 10,000 extra copies of the annual report of the Chief Signal Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.
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Considered and concurred in by the Senate 2429

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That 8,000 copies of the eulogies delivered on the late Fernando Wood, a member of the Forty-Sixth Congress from the State of New York, together with a portrait of the deceased, executed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, be printed; 6,000 copies thereof for the use of the House and 2,000 for the use of the Senate.
Introduced by Mr. Cox 2456
Adopted by the House 2456

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